

passes sealed with the Seal of Augustine Herman af^d & signed by him which he is hereby authorized from time to time to sign & seal for the Fee of one Shilling for each pass af^d shall be held & deemed a sufficient pass to protect & defend any man from the Penalty's of Runaways in this Act Provided as afores^d

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The first Amendment is incompatible with the whole Body of the Act for our Neighbours in Virginia We must make some other Act mor Convenient than this for that Colony

To the last Amendment We answer that by a former Law any Person whatsoever may examine suspicious Persons

Upon reading of the within Act providing against Sherriffs, this House do Conceive the Act to be unreasonable unless the Province will be at the Charge of providing Prisons for the safe Custody of Prisoners

Then was read the Act for Limitation of Actions & ordered to be read again the second time

Then came three Members from the Lower House with this following Message Viz:

6th of May 1669

Ordered that M^r Taylor M^r Withers & M^r Hambleton do carry this Message to the Upper House (to Wit) that this House having put it to the Question upon the matter Contained in the two papers sent this Morning to this House from the Upper House It is by this House Resolved upon the Question that this House is willing to admitt of a Conference with the Upper House in the afternoon upon any Bills that are yet depending in either of the Houses that are not yet passed but do not think fit to Confer with them about any Bill already quashed & laid aside in this House and that they have also Considered of the Laws in the last paper mentioned & have adjudged them unnecessary & useless & so not necessary to be revived

Signed by order &c.
Robert Carvile Clk.

The House Adjourned till after dinner

At two of the Clock the House met again Present as before

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The Governour absent

Then came a Member from the Lower House & said that the Lower House was ready to Come to the Conference when the Upper House pleased who returned answer they should be ready within half a quarter of an hour

Then Came the Lower House, & a Conference held upon all the Laws.